# Quality Audits: 1. Green Audit, 2. Environmental Audit, 3. Clean and Green Campus, and 4. Beyond the Campus Environmental Promotional Activities

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# **Green Audit Report**

Green Audit is a process of systematic identification, quantification, recording, reporting and analysis of components of environmental diversity of various establishments. It aims to analyze environmental practices within and outside of the concerned sites, which will have an impact on the eco-friendly ambience. Green audit can be a useful tool for university to determine how and where they are using the most energy or water or resources; the university can then consider how to implement changes and make savings. It can also be used to determine the type and volume of waste, which can be used for a recycling project or to improve waste minimization plan. It can create health consciousness and promote environmental awareness, values and ethics. It provides staff and students better understanding of Green impact on campus. If self enquiry is a natural and necessary outgrowth of a quality education, it could also be stated that institutional self enquiry is a natural and necessary outgrowth of a quality educational institution. Thus it is imperative that the university evaluate its own contributions toward a sustainable future. As environmental sustainability is becoming an increasingly important issue for the nation, the role of higher educational institutions in relation to environmental sustainability is more prevalent. The rapid urbanization and economic development at local, regional and global level has led to several environmental and ecological crises. On this background it becomes essential to adopt the system of the Green Campus for the institutes which will lead for sustainable development and at the same time reduce a sizable amount of atmospheric carbon-di-oxide from the environment. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council, New Delhi (NAAC) has made it mandatory that all Higher Educational Institutions should submit an annual Green Audit Report. Moreover, it is part of Corporate Social Responsibility of the Higher Educational Institutions to ensure that they contribute towards the reduction of global warming through Carbon Footprint reduction measures. OBJECTIVES: In recent time, the Green Audit of an institution has been becoming a paramount important for self assessment of the institution which reflects the role of the institution in mitigating the present environmental problems. The university has been putting efforts to keep our environment clean since its inception. But the auditing of this nonscholastic effort of the university has not been documented. Therefore, the purpose of the present green audit is to identify, quantify, describe and prioritize framework of Environment Sustainability in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards. The main objectives of carrying out Green Audit are:

- 1. To map the Geographical Location of the university
- 2. To document the floral and faunal diversity of the university.
- 3. To record the meteorological parameter of Bikaner where university is situated.
- 4. To estimate the Energy requirements of the university Green Audit Report, IQAC, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner.
- 5. To document the Waste disposal system

- 6. To document the ambient environmental condition of air, water and noise of the university
- 7. To introduce and aware students to real concerns of environment and its sustainability

#### **Methodology:**

The purpose of the green audit of Maharaja Ganga Singh University is to ensure that the practices followed in the campus are in accordance with the Green Policy adopted by the institution. The methodology include: preparation and filling up of questionnaire, physical inspection of the campus, observation and review of the documentation, interviewing key persons and data analysis, measurements and recommendations. Some data have also been taken from the students' research works carried out by the environmental science department of the university.

#### **Green auditing:**

The university has adopted the 'Green Campus' system for environmental conservation and sustainability. There are main three pillars i.e. zero environmental foot print, positive impact on occupant health and performance and 100% graduates demonstrating environmental literacy. The goal is to reduce CO2 emission, energy and water use, while creating atmosphere where students can learn and be healthy. For audit purpose and suitability of analysis of data the study area i.e. campus is divided into eight sections and detailed description of areas included shown in following table:

S. No.	Section	Units	
1	Vice Chancellor Secretariat	Ground Floor: Vice Chancellor Cabin, PS/PA Office, Pantry,	
		Proctorial board office, IQAC office, Meeting hall for Board of Management/ Academic council and Board of Studies,	
		Building Store Room, Gent's and Ladies toilets for Staff,	
		Water Cooler.	
2	Administrative block	Registrar office, Comptroller of Finance office, Director	
		research office, Central store/GAD and Establishment section,	
		Academic section and accounts office, Pantry, Gent's and	
		Ladies toilets for Staff, Water Cooler.	
3	Examination Block	Office to COE, Secrecy, Enrollment, Student help desk,	
		Underground warehouse for examination related material,	
		Gent's and Ladies toilets for Staff, Water Cooler.	
4	University Guest House	Guest house manager office, Waiting lounge, Mess and	
		Kitchen, dormitory, ten furnished rooms, three store rooms,	
		Gent's and Ladies toilets for Staff, Water Cooler.	
5	Canteen	Pantry, refreshment zone and sitting area, Gent's and Ladies	
		toilets for Staff, Water Cooler.	
6	Academic Block-1	Department of Environmental Science, Microbiology and	

		Computer Science, Central Laboratory, six laboratories (two	
		for each department), server room, classrooms, auditorium,	
		Museum, faculty chambers, Gent's and Ladies toilets for	
		Staff, Water Cooler.	
7	Academic block-2	Department of English, History and School of Law,	
		classrooms, auditorium, Examination control room, faculty	
		chambers, Gent's and Ladies toilets for Staff, Water Cooler.	
8	Central Library	Office to librarian, Reference section, Faculty reading room,	
		Computer room, Reprographic section, Circulation section,	
		Research section, Thesis depository section, Gent's and	
		Ladies toilets for Staff, Water Cooler.	

#### **Solid Waste and Management:**

This indicator of auditing is deals with, waste production and its disposal: paper waste, food waste, plastic waste, biodegradable waste, construction waste, glass waste, dust etc and recycling. Solid waste generation and management is a burning issue. Unscientific handling of solid waste can create threats. The solid waste audit focused on volume, type of solid waste generated in university campus. The solid waste collected was paper waste, plastic waste, biodegradable waste, construction waste, glass waste and other waste. The total solid waste collected in the campus is 150 tonnes/Year. Paper waste is a major, also single sided used papers reused for writing and printing in office and in other departments. Important and confidential reports/ papers are stored in office store, can't send for recycling after completion of their preservation period. Very less plastic waste is generated in university campus but it is neither categorized at point source nor sent for recycling. Metal waste and wooden waste is neither segregated not given to authorized Scrap agents. Few glass bottles are reused in the laboratories and small glass waste is thrown on site. Small paper piece waste, classroom waste, biodegradable waste is used for composting but some biodegradable, office and classroom waste burn on site near academic block-1 building. Food waste, dinning waste etc. of common canteen is thrown on site.

#### **Hazardous waste audit:**

#### A. Chemical waste

This is hazardous waste of laboratories, medical waste from health center, colors, dies and chemicals used in campus maintenance. Hazardous materials represent significant risks to human health and ecological integrity. Only in the department of Environmental science, Micro-biology the laboratories generate the chemical waste. Survey and data collection shows that chemical waste generated on the campus through Science laboratories is very less and majorly generated by the department of environmental science and micro-biology. At time of site inspection it is observed that in the

department of environmental and microbiology hazardous chemicals are handled for practical purpose and these hazardous chemical wastes are drain out with basin water directly to the campus. In some extent it produces an air, soil, water pollution. Hence drainage of chemical laboratory should be collected in air tight cement chamber and frequently the chemical waste from chamber is sent for recycle or for scientifically destroy process. The study data reveals that solid hazardous waste 05 Kg and liquid hazardous waste 20 liters are generated, it drained with making 100 times dilution. Usually there is a practice in the laboratories to store these hazardous chemicals in the containers and cans for safe disposal. The stoppers of all the bottles are regularly checked. The exhaust fans are not provided in some laboratory to expel gaseous waste. No separate dust bins for wet solid waste or for chemical precipitation are seen in laboratory.

#### B. E-waste

E-waste can be described as electronic equipment that is near or at the end of its useful life. E-waste is much more hazardous than other waste because electronic components contain cadmium, lead, mercury, and Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) that can damage human health and the environment. E-waste generated in university campus is of schedule III and is generated is very less but not disposed in scientific way. Now institute has some e-waste like chips, bulbs, circuit boards, mother boards, computers, batteries, and switches. The university is not using paperless office work administration due to which in campus there is carbon emission due to printers, filing of cartridge inside the office and in several section Xeroxing and printing facility is observed. The non-working computer spare and other non-working electrical equipments like bulbs, tubes, PCB components, pieces of wires, computer hardwaré s, and old instrument sare dumped in different sections at several places. Buy back policy is not available. University does conduct the awareness programmes regarding -E-waste Management with the help of Department of environmental science for how to handle and dispose the E-Waste. There is no separate method to dispose the e waste through authorized vendors.

Environmental Management Plan: Environmental Management Plan gives the strength, weaknesses and suggestions on the environmental issues of Maharaja Ganga Singh University Bikaner campus. It also suggests about which area is to be given priority. The green audit of Maharaja Ganga Singh University campus reveals that the administration should take care of solid waste, waste water, chemical waste and e-waste management on high priority as the ignorance to these will deteriorate the environment on the campus. The entire exercise of green audit concluded that the university administration is keen on all the environmental issues and starts steps for environmental sustainability. Students, staff, faculty and administration working together will produce the best results in raising awareness and help for environmental friendly campus.

# **Environmental Audit**

Environmental audit is a useful tool for a university to implement the sustainable practices and wise use of its energy or water resources. It helps the decision makers to adapt adequate changes in the campus to enhance the savings of these resources. It promotes the recycling of the degradable wastes and helps to improve waste minimization plan. It can create health consciousness and promote environmental awareness, values and ethics. The Environmental Audit of an institution is becoming a paramount important these days for self-assessment of the institution, which reflects the role of the institution in mitigating the present environmental problems. The university has been putting efforts to keep the environment clean since its inception. But the auditing of this non-scholastic effort of the campus has not been documented. Therefore, the purpose of the present environmental audit is to identify, quantify, describe and prioritize framework of Environment Sustainability in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards. The main aim objectives of the environmental audit are to assess the environmental quality and the management strategies being implemented in the MGS university campus.

# The specific objectives of Environmental Audit are:

- i. To assess the source and quantity and of the water in the MGS university campus
- ii. To know and monitor the energy consumption pattern in the campus
- iii. To quantify the liquid and solid waste generation and management plans in the campus.
- iv. To assess the carbon foot print of the Campus
- v. To impart environment management plans to the campus

**Benefits of Environmental Audit to the university:** There are many advantages of environmental audit to an Educational Institute:

- i. It would help to protect the environment in and around the campus.
- ii. Recognize the cost saving methods through waste minimization and energy conservation.
- iii. Find out the prevailing and forthcoming complications.
- iv. Empower the organization to frame a better environmental performance.
- v. It portrays good image of institution through its clean and green campus

vi. To undertake extra moral studies, extension programs and field outreach activities to contribute to the development of Society.

# **Methodology adopted for Environmental Audit:**

The audit process was carried out in two phases. At first, all the secondary data required for the study was collected from various sources, like concerned departments, administrative block, VC Secretariat, Examination block, guest house, canteen etc. Different case studies and methodologies were studied and the following methodology was adopted for present audit. The methodology of present study is based on onsite visits, the personal observations and questionnaires survey tool. Initially, based on data requirement, sets of questionnaires were prepared. The surveyors then visited all the departments of the university and the questionnaires were filled. The generated data is subsequently gathered and used for further analysis. From the outcome of the overall study, a final report is prepared.



# **Survey by Questionnaire:**

Baseline data for green audit report preparation was collected by questionnaire survey method. Questionnaires prepared to conduct the environmental audit in the university campus is based on the guidelines, rules, acts and formats prepared by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi, Central Pollution Control Board and other statutory organizations. Most of the guidelines and formats are based on broad aspects and some of the

issues or formats were not applicable for University campus. Therefore, using these guidelines and formats, combinations, modifications and restructuring was done and sets of questionnaires were prepared as solid waste, energy, water, hazardous waste, and e-waste. All the questionnaires comprise of group of modules. The first module is related to the general information of the concerned department, which broadly includes name of the department, month and year, total number of students and employees, visitors of the department, average working days and office timings etc. The next module is related to the present consumption of resources like water, energy, or the handling of solid and hazardous waste. Maintaining records of the handling of solid and hazardous waste is much important in environmental audit. There are possibilities of loss of resources like water, energy due to improper maintenances and assessment of this kind of probability is necessary in the environmental audit. One separate module is based on the questions related to this aspect. Another module is related to maintaining records, like records of disposal of solid waste, records of solid waste recovery etc. For better convenience of the surveyor, some statistics like, basic energy consumption characteristics for electrical equipment etc. was provided with the questionnaires itself.

#### **Onsite visit and observations:**

The MGS University has vast built-up area comprising of various departments, administrative building, Estate office, Central library, guest house and sports complex. All these amenities have different kind of infrastructure as per their requirement. All these buildings were visited by the surveyors and the present condition is checked with the help of the questionnaires. Interviews were conducted with the staff members, faculties and students. Personal observations were made during the onsite visit. All the amenities were clubbed in as per their similarities and differences, which makes the survey and further analysis easier.

# Data analysis and final report preparation:

A proper analysis and presentation of data produced from work is a vital element. In case of environmental audit, the filled questionnaires of the survey from each group, were tabulated as per their modules, in Excel spreadsheets. The tabulated data is then used for further analysis. For better understanding of the results and to avoid complications, averages and percentages of the tables were calculated. Graphical representation of these results was made to give a quick idea of the status. Interpretation of the overall outcomes was made which

incorporates all the primary and secondary data, references and interrelations within. Final report preparation was done using this interpretation.

Table-1: List of Students and Staff Involved in Environmental Auditing

S.No.	Name of auditor	Designation	
1	Prof. Anil Kumar Chhangani	Head, Department of Environmental Science	
2	Prof.RajaramChoyal	Director, Thar Desert Research Centre	
3	Dr. Anil Kumar Dular	Asst. Prof., Department of Env. Science	
4	Dr. P.D. Charan	Asst. Prof., Department of Env. Science	
5	Dr. Leela Kaur	Asst. Prof., Department of Env. Science	
6	Mr. Diksha	Student, M.Sc. Sem. III, Dept. of Environmental Sc.	
7	Ms. Nazia	Student, M.Sc. Sem. III, Dept. of Environmental Sc.	
8	Ms. Prerana	Student, M.Sc. Sem. I, Dept. of Environmental Sc.	
9	Mr. Rahul Sharma	Student, PG Diploma in Geoinformatics and Remote	
		Sensing, Dept. of Environmental Science.	
10	Ms. Sweta	Student, M.Sc. Sem. III, Dept. of Environmental Sc.	

# **Energy Audit**

This indicator addresses energy consumption, energy sources, energy monitoring, lighting, appliances and vehicles. Energy use is clearly an important aspect of campus sustainability and thus requires no explanation for its inclusion in the assessment. The survey carried out by the auditors and electricity bills of the campus showed that the campus consumed electricity on an average 31557 units per month during May, 2021 to April, 2022 (Photo 7.5). But due to installation of 500 KW solar plant in the campus, the campus has curtail the significant amount of the electricity bill. The use of LED bulbs and solar powered road lights are also helped the campus to reduce its carbon footprints and exert the positive impact on the environment.

### **Water Audit**

The university campus is located in core area of Thar Desert, where water scarcity is a common feature. Water audit can be defined as a qualitative and quantitative analysis of water consumption to identify means of reducing, reusing and recycling of water. Water Audit is nothing but an effective measure for minimizing losses, optimizing various uses. A

water audit is a technique or method which makes possible to identify ways of conserving water by determining any inefficiencies in the system of water distribution. The measurement of water losses due to different uses in the system or any utility is essential to implement water conservation measures in such an establishment. This indicator addresses water consumption, water sources, appliances and fixtures. It is therefore essential that any environmentally responsible institution should examine its water use practices.

It is observed that a number of factors like dry climate, culture, work and working conditions in this part of the western Rajasthan, the optimum use of water is became the habit of the residents of the region. As per the standards provided by WHO Regional office for South East Asia, the need of 10-15 litres water per student if water-flushed toilets, while administration requires (Staff accommodation not included) about 50 litres per person per day, Staff accommodation requires 30 litres per person per day and for sanitation purposes it depends on technology.

The ground water of the campus is not fit for drinking as well as irrigation purpose for plantation. The total water requirement for the University is about 200 KLD. Out of which, about 50-60 KLD water is used to irrigate the plants developed at the campus near roadsides and in different parks of the campus. Water quality of resources in the area has been studied for assessing the water environment. The campus is having rain water storage facility. It has about 8 lakh litre's storage capacity ground water tanks near all major building. These efforts by the campus show the commitment of the university to conserve the resources and make the campus as eco-friendly institution.

# Ambient air quality monitoring:

The ambient air quality monitoring is regular practice of the students of the department of environmental science. It has been reported that the air quality of the campus is well below the maximum permissible limits of various air pollutants as per national ambient air quality standards (Charan and sahal, 2014; Saran and Charan, 2021). The greenery in the campus is the result of massive plantation programmes initiated by the university at regular intervals, especially before the arrival of the monsoon season every year. (Photo 7.1 to 7.2).

# **Biodiversity Audit**

Biodiversity richness is very important for healthy ecosystem as well as the survival of the human being. It regulates the climate, keeps the waterandairclean, and provides food, shelter, clothing, medicine and other useful products. Theplant acts as the lungs of

the earth as they keeps the air cleans. The plants are also playing vital role in stabilizing the sand dunes, which is the common feature of the desert area.

The soil of the thar is very poor in nutrition profile which may be boosted by the presence of plants, as they impart the organic matter in the soil. The low and erratic precipitation, high temperature, low humidity and hostile climatic conditions are common in the region. Due to such conditions, the floras as well as fauna have many adaptations to sustain in the region. A complete list of the flora and fauna of the region is prepared by the department of Environmental science.

**Table-2: Tree flora of the MGS University Campus** 

S.No.	Common Name	Botanical Name
1	Bakayan Tree	Melia azedarach
2	Babul	Vachelliatortilis
3	Deshi Babul	Vachellianilotica
4	Saptparni	Alstoniascholaris
5	Neem	Azardirachtaindica
6	Rohida	Tecomellaundulata
7	Shisham/Tali	Dalbergiasisso
8	Gulmohar	Delonixregia
9	Subabul	Leucaenaleucocephala
10	Seemia / Kassod	Senna siamea
11	Senjna/Sahjan	Moringaoleifera
12	Khejri	Prosopis cineraria
13	Karanj	Pongamiapinnata
14	Gundi	Cordia sinensis
15	Mopen	Colophospermum mopane

Table-3: Common shrubs of the MGS University Campus

S.No.	Common Name	Botanical Name
1	Babul	Vachelliatortilis
2	Aak	Calotropisprocera
3	Ker	Capparis decidua

4	Jhadberi	Zizyphusnummularia
5	Dhatura	Datura stramonium
6	Vilayati babul	Prosopisjulifera
7	Ashwagandha	Withaniasomnifera

Tabl-4: Common Herbs and grasses of the MGS University Campus

S.No.	Common Name	<b>Botanical Name</b>	
1	Aghara	Achyranthesaspera	
2	Adusa/Vasaka	Adhatodavasica	
3	JangaliPudina	Ageratum conyzoides	
4	Matsyaakshi	Alternantherapungens	
5	JangaliChaulai	Amaranthusviridis	
6	Needle Grass/ Lampdo	Aristidafuniculata	
7	Chirchitta	Bidensbiternata	
8	Utangan/ DudhiyaChoti	Blepharisrepens	
9	Punarnava/ Santhi	Boerhaviadiffusa	
10	Vasuka/Madanghanti	Borreriahispida	
11	Makra, Murat	Bracheriaramosa	
12	Bharut	Cenchrusbiflorus	
13	Anjan / Dhaman	Cenchrusciliaris	
14	Bathua	Chenopodium album	
15	Jargi	Chloris barbata	
16	Bagra / Peelihulhul	Cleome viscosa	
17	Shankhpushpi	Convolvulus microphyllus	
18	Bahuphali/Cham Ghas	Corchorusdepressus	
19	Kurighas	Dactylocteniumaegypticum	
20	Tantia, ganthio	Dactylocteniumsindicum	
21	Navananji	Dicomatomentosa	
22	Asian crabgrass	Digitariabicornis	
23	Unthkanto	Echinopsechinatus	
24	Bharbhusi	Eragrostisgangetica	
25	Eraghas	Eragrostis minor	

S.No.	Common Name	<b>Botanical Name</b>
26	Visnukrantha/Shyamkrantha	Evolvulusalsinoides
27	Dhamasa	Fagoniacretica
28	HiranChaaba	Farsetiahamiltonii
29	Bekariya/ Bekar	Indigoferacordifolia
30	Bhangra / Bhurbhura	Indigoferalinifolia
31	Leel / Lalahai	Indigoferalinnaei
32	Kirayat, Kalpanath	Justicia simplex
33	Badaward / Sakaj	Oligochaetaramosa
34	Gobraghas / Kutki	Panicumantidotale
35	Soneloghas/ DholaLijrughas	Pulicariacrispa
36	Nagadaminee / Undhobhurat/ Chirchitta	Pupalialappacea
37	ChotiKateri, Ringni	Solanum surattense
38	Sarpankha	Tephrosiapurpurea
39	ChhotaGokharu, Kanti	Tribulusterrestris
40	Ashwagandha	Withaniasominifera
41	Chhotadhatura	Xanthium strumarium
42	Bui	Aervalanata
43	Kheemp	Leptadeniapyrotechnica
44	Chag/sania	Crotalaria burhia

**Table-5: Common Bird Species of the MGS University Campus** 

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Status According to
			WPA,1972
1	Common Babbler *	Turdoidescaudata	Sch. IV
2	Jungle Babbler *	Turdoidesstriatus	Sch. IV
3	Blue-tailed green bee-eater*	Meropsphilippinus	Sch. IV
4	Small Green Bee-eater	Meropsorientalis	Sch. IV
5	Red-Vented Bulbul*	Pycnonotuscafer	Sch. IV
6	House Crow *	Corvussplendens	Sch. V
7	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	Sch. IV
8	Egret little	Egrettagarzetta	Sch. IV

S. No.	Scientific Name	Common Name	Status According to WPA,1972
9	Indian Pond Heron	Ardeagrayii	Sch. IV
10	Hoopoe*	Upupaepops	Sch. IV
11	Black Ibis	Pseudibispapillosa	Sch. IV
12	White Ibis	Threskiprnismelanocephalus	Sch. IV
13	Common Iora	Aegithinatiphia	Sch. IV
14	Asian Koel*	Eudynamysscolopacea	Sch. IV
15	Red-wattled Lapwing*	Vanellusindicus	Sch. IV
16	Yellow-wattled Lapwing*	Vaneliusmalabaricus	Sch. IV
17	Common Myna*	Acridotherestristis	Sch. IV
18	Rose-ringed Parakeet	Psittaculakrameri	Sch. IV
19	Grey francolin / Partridge*	Francolinuspondicerianus	Sch. IV
20	Blue rock Pigeon	Columba livia	Sch. IV
21	Common Quail or Grey*	Coturnixcoturnix	Sch. IV
22	Indian Robin*	Saxicoloidesfulicata	Sch. IV
23	House Sparrow*	Passer domesticus	Sch. IV
24	Eurasian Collared-Dove*	Streptopeliadecaocto	Sch. IV
25	White-throated Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	Sch. IV
26	Black Drongo*	Dicrurusmacrocercus	Sch. IV
27	Common Kingfisher*	Alcedoatthis	Sch. IV
28	Common Indian Nightjar	Caprimulgusasiaticus	Sch. IV
29	Indian Darter	Oriental darter	Sch. IV
30	Common Coot	Fulicaatra	Sch. IV
31	Indian Bush Lark	Mirafraerythroptera	Sch. IV
32	Peafowl*	PavoCristatus	Sch.I
33	Common Kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	Sch. IV
34	Sandpiper*	Tringaglareola	Sch.IV
35	Spotted owlet	Athene brama	Sch.IV
36	Indian Roller*	Coraciasbenghalensis	Sch.IV

Table-6: Common Mammals, Amphibian & Reptiles Species

S. N.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status as per IWPA,1972
Mamn	nals		
1	House rat*	Rattusrattus	Sch. V
2	Jungle cat*	Felischaus	Sch. II
3	Indian Hare*	Lepus nigricollis	Sch. IV
4	Northern Palm squirrel*	Funambuluspennanti	Sch. IV
5	Blue bull/ Nilgai*	Boselaphustragocamelus	Sch. III
6	Indian Fox*	Vulpesbengalensis	Sch. II
7	Indian porcupine	Hystrixindica	Sch. IV
8	Indian hedgehog*	Paraechinusmicropus	Sch. IV
9	Indian gerbil*	Tateraindica	Sch. IV
Amph	ibians		
1	Freshwater frog*	Hoplobatrachuscrassus	Sch. IV
Reptil	es		
1	Common indian krait*	Bungaruscaeruleus	Sch. II
2	House Lizard*	Hemidactylusflavivrdis	Sch. IV
3	Common garden lizard*	Calotes versicolor	Sch. IV
4	Indian Cobra*	Najanaja	Sch. II
5	Rat snake	Ptyas mucosa	Sch. IV

<sup>\*</sup> Encountered during the field survey





Photo 7.1: Plantation near Sanvidhan Park in the campus







Photo 7.2: Comparisons before and after plantation in front of Examination block

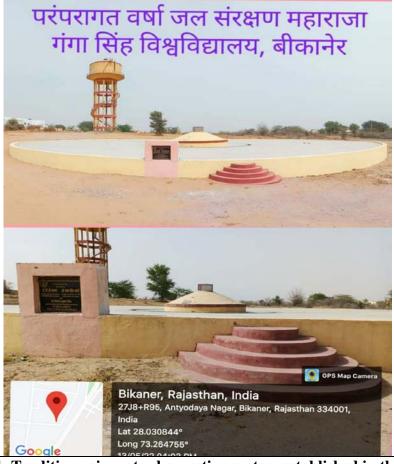


Photo-7.4: Tradition rain water harvesting system established in the campus



Photo7.5: A copy of the electricity bill of the university



Solar panel in the campus on footpaths helps in electricity generation as well as provide shadow to users



Photo 7.6: Solar power plant of 500KW capacity installed in the campus for generating clean energy for the campus and also providing space for vehicle parking

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